STATE OF CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

In the Matter of:

Allied Industries, Inc., DBA Allied Environmental Services, Inc. 11333 Vanowen Street North Hollywood, California 91405

ID No. CAR 000 090 829

Respondent.

Docket HWCA 2007 1598

CONSENT ORDER

Health and Safety Code Section 25187

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. <u>Parties</u>. The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (Department) and Allied Industries, Inc, DBA Allied Environmental Services, Inc. (Respondent) enter into this Consent Order (Order) and agree as follows:
 - 1.2. <u>Site</u>. Respondent transports hazardous waste.
- 1.3. <u>Inspection</u>. The Department inspected the Respondent on May 11 and 23, 2007.
- 1.4. <u>Authorization Status</u>. The Department authorized Respondent to manage hazardous waste by Hazardous Waste Transporter Registration Number 3975.
- 1.5. <u>Jurisdiction</u>. Health and Safety Code, section 25187, authorizes the Department to order action necessary to correct violations and to assess a penalty when the Department determines that any person has violated specified provisions of the Health and Safety Code or any permit, rule, regulation, standard, or requirement issued or adopted pursuant thereto.
- 1.6. <u>Full Settlement</u>. This Order shall constitute full settlement of the violations alleged below. The Parties, and each of them, agree that this Order, and all of the terms contained herein, are fair, reasonable, and in the public interest. By agreeing to

this Order, the Department does not waive any right to take other enforcement actions except as specifically provided in this Order.

1.7. Hearing. Respondent waives any and all rights to a hearing in this matter.

2. VIOLATIONS ALLEGED

- 2.1. The Department alleges the following violations:
- 2.1.1. Respondent violated California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66263.20, subsection (b) in that on or about April 20, 2006, Respondent failed to complete, sign and date the transporter of waste section of the manifest acknowledging acceptance of the waste from the generator.
- 2.1.2. Respondent violated the Health and Safety Code section 25189.2, subdivision (a) in that on six (6) occasions between February 1, 2006 and May 28, 2006, Respondent made false statements or representations on the manifests.
- 2.1.3. Respondent violated California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66263.20, subsection (g) (1) in that on 31 separate occasions between March 2006 and December 2006, Respondent failed to obtain the date of delivery and signature of second transporter or TSD on the manifests.

3. SCHEDULE FOR COMPLIANCE

- 3.1. Respondent shall comply with the following:
- 3.1.1. Respondent has corrected the violations alleged above.
- 3.1.2. Respondent shall make all payments at the time(s) and in accord with any other conditions set forth in Section 5 (Penalty) below.

4. OTHER PROVISIONS

4.3. <u>Parties Bound</u>. This Order shall apply to and be binding upon Respondent and its officers, directors, agents, employees, contractors, consultants, receivers, trustees, successors, and assignees, including but not limited to individuals, partners, and subsidiary and parent corporations, and upon the Department and any successor agency that may have responsibility for and jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Order.

4.8. Integration. This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and may not be amended, supplemented, or modified, except as provided in this Order.

5. PENALTY

- 5.1. Respondent shall pay the Department the total sum of \$6,500.0
- 5.2. Payment of the total sum specified in paragraph 5.1 is due within 30 days from the effective date of this Order.
- 5.3. Respondent's check shall be made payable to Department of Toxic Substances Control, shall identify the Respondent and Docket Number, as shown in the caption of this case, and shall be delivered together with the attached Payment Voucher to:

Department of Toxic Substances Control Accounting Office 1001 I Street, 21st floor P. O. Box 806 Sacramento, California 95812-0806

A photocopy of the check(s) shall be sent to:

Robert Kou, Unit Chief

Statewide Compliance Division
Department of Toxic Substances Control
1011 Grandview Avenue
Glendale, California 91201
And

Ramon Perez, Esq.
Office of Legal Counsel
Department of Toxic Substances Control
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 150
San Diego, California 92123

- 5.4. Respondent hereby agrees to send one of its employees to the California Compliance School, Modules I through IV. Attendance of each and every module must be completed and Respondent must submit a Certificate of Satisfactory Completion issued by the California Compliance School to the Department within 185 days of the date of this Order. In recognition of this educational investment, the penalty imposed by this Order has been reduced by \$4,000 provided the employee satisfactorily completes the specified modules and the Department receives the Certificate of Satisfactory Completion within 185 days of the effective date of this Order. If Respondent fails to submit the Certificate of Satisfactory Completion as required, the penalty of \$4,000 becomes due and payable within 30 days after the 185 day period expires. The 185-day period may be extended by a Department Branch Chief upon written request from the Respondent demonstrating good cause.
- 5.5 If Respondent fails to make payment as provided above, Respondent agrees to pay interest at the rate established pursuant to Health and Safety Code, section 25360.1, and to pay all costs incurred by the Department in pursuing collection including attorney's fees.

6. EFFECTIVE DATE

6.1. The effective date of this Order is the date it is signed by the Department.

Dated:	2/20/2008	Original signed by Caesar Gutierrez Respondent
Dated:	2/20/2008	Original signed by Robert Kou Department of Toxic Substances Control